

I urge you to reject the NAB petition 04-160. This appears to be a blatant attempt on the parts of AM and FM stations to stifle the continued development of Satellite Radio. To accept the position of the NAB is to interfere with competition and the consumer's right to choose entertainment and services they desire.

Satellite radio has already improved the lives of millions by bringing them quality, choice, and ubiquitous service. AM and FM have failed miserably to deliver any of these. That satellite radio now has the drive and ability to succeed by providing other new and exciting services is a good thing for consumers.

Had AM and FM delivered the goods, they would not be facing a dilemma today. It is absolutely unfair to penalize satellite radio because AM and FM haven't lived up to consumers' expectations.